

MONK GIBSON  
IS CAPTUREDTexas Ravisher and Murderer  
is in Jail.

HE WAS CAUGHT TODAY.

Excitement Is Running High in Houston  
and It Is Feared That Citizens  
Will Attack The Troops  
Guarding Him.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 9.—This morning the state rangers captured Monk Gibson, for whom the citizens have been searching for ten days, in Jackson county, and have him in jail. The excitement is great, and a clash between citizens and troops is expected.

Gibson murdered Mrs. Condit and four children, near Edna, this state.

## THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

Is Being Sought By Secretary Land-  
downe of England.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 9.—The Post is informed that diplomatic inquiries are being made to ascertain to what extent it will be possible to arrange an entente between Great Britain and Russia, on the subject of the middle east. While the situation is such that negotiations must be carefully handled, the Post believes that Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, is feeling his way toward another international agreement which will be a diplomatic triumph as well as a further guarantee of the peace of the world.

## A TREMENDOUS LOAN.

Russia Is Seeking \$900,000,000, An-  
nounced in Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The German banks announce that Russia requires a new loan of \$900,000,000. At least \$400,000,000 of the loan will be taken in Germany.

## LOSS OF \$75,000,000.

By Destruction of Oil Properties Near  
Baku, Russia.

Liverpool, Eng., Oct. 9.—The Post says that the destruction of oil properties at Baku, Russia, and in that field, has entailed a loss of \$75,000,000. The Russian government, it is intimated, denies liability to property owners for the destruction which was wrought but has hinted that it is willing to issue a loan for the purpose of making good the losses.

## CONSPIRACY UNCOVERED.

Four Alleged Conspirators Placed Under  
Arrest.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—Advice received today states that a conspiracy has been discovered to assassinate King Charles of Roumania, and members of his immediate family. Four alleged conspirators have been arrested.

FLAMES LEVELED  
ON ENTIRE TOWNBig Creek, West Virginia, Wiped Out  
This Morning—Two Hundred  
Homes and Stores Were  
Burned.

Barbourville, W. Va., Oct. 9.—The mining town of Big Creek, fifty miles south of here, was leveled to the ground this morning by fire. Two hundred homes, stores and a hotel were totally destroyed.

## HUGHES DECLINES.

Will Not Run for Mayor of New York  
City.

New York, Oct. 9.—Charles E. Hughes, insurance inquisitor, who on Thursday night was nominated by the Republicans for mayor of New York city, today declined to serve.

## SHORT MARRIED LIFE.

Bridegroom, Aged 67, Died Twelve Hours  
After Marriage.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 9.—Less than twelve hours after his marriage, Albert W. Tins, aged 67, died this morning. He was married last night to Miss Margaret Tobin, aged 47 years.

## SEVEN CONCERNS TIED UP.

Job Printers in Worcester, Mass., Struck  
Today.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 9.—Thirty-five job printers struck today, tying up seven of the leading establishments. They demand an 8-hour day.

## FAMINE IS WIDESPREAD.

Affecting a District Inhabited by 18,  
000,000 People.

Moscow, Oct. 9.—A famine is prevalent in 138 districts of 123 provinces of Russia, affecting a population of 18,000,000 persons.

## MURDER Baffles Officers.

Suspects in Middletown, N. Y., Mystery  
Released.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 9.—All attempts of the county and local police officials to clear up the mystery of the murder of Willis and Fred Olney and little Alice Ingerick at the Olney farm near here and the murderous assault on Mrs. Ingerick on Friday night have so far been fruitless. It was believed yesterday morning that some clue to the murder had been found when Alanson Graham, an old man living near the Olney place, was arrested on information furnished by Mrs. Ingerick, the only member of the Olney household who escaped death and also was found fearfully injured and unconscious in the barn. After being kept in custody all day and being closely examined, Graham last night conclusively proved his innocence, and was discharged from custody.

Mrs. Ingerick was employed by him as housekeeper until two weeks ago, when she returned to Middletown and soon afterward went to live with the Olney brothers. This was said to have been resented by Graham, who is reported to have made efforts to induce her to return to him and this with stories told by Lulu Ingerick of alleged threats made by Graham against her mother, appears to have been the basis on which the authorities decided to arrest Graham.

Daniel Davis and wife, who live near New Vernon, were taken to police headquarters last night and closely interrogated, and later it was announced that there was apparently no evidence that would justify holding them and that they would be honorably discharged.

The Olney brothers were missing on Friday night, and searchers early Saturday found fresh wagon tracks which led to the woods, where the bodies were found. Willis was 62 years old and Fred was 58.

## SHOT THREE PEOPLE.

A Hastings, Nebraska, Pole Is Now in  
Jail for It.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 9.—Over the dead body of his mother, John Budeneshot his sister, his brother and his brother-in-law yesterday. Miss Frances Budenesh, aged 22, was shot in the right hand; Jacob Budenesh, aged 52, received a bullet above the right eye, and Peter Smell was shot through the left leg, through the abdomen, in the left thigh and through the left shoulder. The latter two are in a dying condition. The shooting occurred in a death chamber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smell, because of the family trouble her son, night, and was the culmination of a family quarrel that has extended over years. Mrs. Budenesh was staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Smell, and because of the family trouble her son, John, was not permitted to see her during her illness. When John heard of his mother's death Saturday night he determined to view the remains. He secured entrance into the small home and found the entire family surrounding the corpse, watching the undertaker prepare the body. John placed his hands on the "cold" body and said:

"This is my mother."  
His sister, Frances, said something to him in Polish whereupon he struck her. Then he drew a revolver and shot at his sister over the dead body of his mother. Before he could be overpowered he had shot his sister, his brother and his brother-in-law. John Budenesh is in jail.

## CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

A Member of Boston's City Council Is  
Charged With Killing a Laborer.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—Daniel J. Donnelly, a member of the Boston city council and formerly a member of the legislature, was arrested yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. It is alleged that Patrick J. Grinley, a laborer, met his death as the result of an encounter with Donnelly Saturday.

Donnelly asserts that did not assault the man and that he expects to clear himself of the charge.

## AUTO AND CAR COLLIDE.

Wealthy Canadian Badly Hurt at New-  
ton, Mass.

Newton, Mass., Oct. 9.—In a collision between an automobile and an electric car here yesterday Senator George F. Fulkford, a wealthy manufacturer of Brockville, Ont., was seriously injured, while his chauffeur, Louis E. Zeriaz of Albany, N. H., sustained a fractured skull and is expected to die. Van T. Hanson of Schenectady, N. Y., was also injured but not seriously.

The automobile, a large gasoline touring car, was coming down a hill in the direction of Boston just as a car on the Boston & Newton Street railway tracks was crossing Beacon street in the direction of Newtonville. On account of buildings on the corner of the street, those in the car and the automobile could not see each other until too late to avert a collision. The car was going at a fair speed, while it is said that the automobile was coming down the hill at a 15-mile rate.

The heavy touring car struck the electric car in the side, the force of the collision overturned and destroyed the automobile and smashed in the wooded side of the heavier vehicle. None of the passengers of the electric car was hurt, but all the occupants of the automobile were thrown out, the chauffeur striking on his head.

## AUTOIST INSTANTLY KILLED.

Chauffeur Fatally Hurt and Two Ladies  
Injured.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 9.—A Free Press special from Athens, Mich., yesterday says that Walter Palmer of Athens was instantly killed. Chauffeur Blake of Kalamazoo was fatally injured and Mrs. Walter Palmer and her daughter, Frances, were badly injured in an automobile accident yesterday. The automobile swerved out of the road into a marsh and capsized. Mrs. Palmer and Frances are not dangerously hurt.

CONCORD GOT  
BIG CONTRACTFor Granite in Washington,  
D. C., Construction.

MUCH PLEASURE IS FELT.

New England Granite Works Company  
Will Supply Half a Million Dollars'  
Work of Stone for  
the Job.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 9.—The contract for all of the granite to be used in the new senatorial office building at Washington, has been awarded to Concord granite manufacturers, and a telegram to that effect from the capital late on Saturday night was the occasion for general rejoicing among the granite workers of the city. It means that the New England granite works will furnish about \$500,000 worth of cut stone, and work will commence immediately in fulfilling the contract.

Although the New England granite works has the contract alone, it is always a fact that the other granite manufacturers in the city assist in getting out the big contracts, so that general prosperity in the granite industry here is anticipated.

To secure the contract for Concord manufacturers has been a long and hard fight. United States Senator Gallinger of this city is a member of the committee of three which had complete charge of the matter for the senate. Needless to say, Senator Gallinger, who had been instrumental in bringing the congressional library contract to Concord, was in favor of Concord granite for this building. It is understood that one of the senators favored a marble building, and the third, while favoring granite in place of marble, had a liking for a building composed of granite, marble and sandstone. The result has been a fight, in which three sets of bids have been submitted, and the Concord bid had always been the lowest for the granite.

The total cost of the building will probably be about \$1,500,000, so that a \$500,000 contract, coming to the granite men, is taken to mean that all three materials will be used in the construction, granite forming the entire base and first story, marble and sandstone the remainder of the superstructure. As soon as Mr. Patterson, president of the New England granite works, receives the contract document, work will be commenced, and local workmen, merchants and others will receive the entire appropriation for granite, outside of the little that goes for freight.

## TO ORGANIZE COUNTRY CLUB.

Proposition to Capitalize One at Ben-  
nington at \$25,000.

Bennington, Oct. 9.—Plans are on foot for the organization and capitalization of the Mount Anthony Country Club. For this purpose the Clark farm, situated just west of the Vermont Soldiers' Home, was recently purchased by ex-Gov. John C. McCullough of North Bennington, Sayre McCleod of Troy, N. Y., J. C. Colgate, George Worthington and Philip Jennings of New York. The price paid for the property was \$15,000. It is the plan of the men interested that the club shall be capitalized for \$25,000. Of this \$15,000 will go toward the purchase of the property, \$5,000 will be expended in improvements, and \$5,000 will be held in the treasury for future needs.

During the coming winter the house will be thoroughly renovated and modernized to meet the requirements of a country club, and in the spring a nine-hole golf course and tennis courts will be laid out. Later an 18-hole course will probably be laid out.

## CHARGE DISMISSED.

But a Brockton, Mass., Editor Was In-  
dicted for Libel.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 9.—In police court this morning the charge of criminal libel, brought by former police officer Chester E. Harris against Editor D. Dwyer of the Searchlight, a weekly publication, was dismissed. Dwyer is under indictment for libel and will be tried on a bill brought last week by the grand jury.

## AGAIN GOES OVER.

Clement Slander Suit Is Long on the  
Docket.

Burlington, Oct. 9.—Word was received yesterday by George E. Johnson, clerk of the United States courts, that the case of Samuel D. Wilson vs. P. W. Clement would not be tried at the present term of United States courts at Rutland. This means that the case will go over until the February term in this city.

## \$17,000 FIRE AT LACONIA.

O. T. Lougee's Store Annex Damaged by  
Fire Yesterday.

Laconia, N. H., Oct. 9.—Early Sunday morning, fire destroyed the annex of O. T. Lougee's dry goods store in the Smith block on Main street. The loss on buildings and fixtures was \$5,000 and between \$12,000 and \$15,000 on the contents. The loss is covered by insurance.

CARS CRASH  
ON SIDINGDozen People Hurt Near Bur-  
lington Late at Night

ON ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

Rails Made Slippery by Leaves Pre-  
vented the Stopping of the Car  
—The Passengers Thrown  
Heiter Skelter.

Burlington, Oct. 9.—A dozen people were more or less injured, though none seriously in a rear-end collision late Saturday night, of two electric cars on lower road to Winooski.

The accident occurred on the switch below Athletic Park. Two cars, well loaded with passengers were en route for Winooski and Essex Junction and were to wait at this switch for another car from Winooski to pass on the main track. One car in charge of Frank Austin, motorman, and Griffith conductor, had already reached the switch and were waiting. The second car in charge of Frank Hunt, motorman, and James Simpson, conductor, came back of them. The second car was unable to stop upon reaching the switch on account of the slippery condition of the track because of the leaves upon it, and a collision with the first car could not be averted.

The cars struck forcibly throwing the passengers headlong and shattering the windows in both cars. A small panic resulted and when order was restored at least a dozen persons were found to have minor injuries, principally resulting from flying glass and the force of the collision.

On the platform of the rear car were many soldiers. In trying to get to the passengers to assist them Quartermaster Sergeant Mack Payne, Troop M, of the fort sustained a broken leg. In the forward car no one was injured and the only damage was to the windows in the motorman's compartment. The windows in the smaller car, however, were badly shattered. As soon as the crash was over those who were not injured immediately looked after the less fortunate passengers. The Essex car was turned into an ambulance and rushed those hurt to physicians in Winooski.

The injured include:

Mrs. Morris Buckley, Winooski, two ribs broken.  
Sergeant McPayne, Fort Ethan Allen, right leg broken.  
George Westcott, Fall River, Mass., head cut by glass.  
James McKenna, Winooski, cut by glass.  
David Walker, Burlington, knee injured.  
Thomas McCabe, finger cut badly.  
D. C. Rollins, head injured.  
Sergeant John F. Welch, suffering from shock.  
Dr. Morris, a Winooski dentist, wrist badly wrenched.  
Arthur L'Euyer, badly cut about head and hands (thrown into street).  
Frank Kirby, Jr., cut on head and pieces of glass stuck in head.  
Edward Ward, cut and bruised.  
Other passengers were slightly hurt.  
Motorman Hunt jumped when he found the collision was unavoidable.

## WRECK KILLS THREE.

Men and Racers Were in Collision Near  
Millersburg, Pa.

Millersburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—Three men were killed, one man was injured and a carload of race horses were either killed or so badly hurt that they had to be shot, as the result of a collision at the junction of the Lykens valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, near this place yesterday.

The collision was between the number 3 Erie mail train, west bound, and a caboose and a box car containing race horses which were accidentally uncoupled from a train preceding the mail train. Charles Berry and Ralph Hendershott were in the caboose when the crash came and were killed instantly. Fireman Scott of the mail train, was hurled into the midst of the wreck and also killed. Engineer Lesh of the mail train, was thrown under his engine. After the collision the wreckage took fire and the bodies of Berry and Hendershott were burned almost beyond recognition.

## TRAIN ON FIRE

Several Hundred Passengers on New  
York Elevated.

New York, Oct. 9.—Several hundred passengers on a Brooklyn Rapid Transit train of the Fifth Avenue line were thrown into a panic last evening when the overhead trolley wire broke in 37th street and fell on one of the cars setting it on fire and communicating a terrible shock to the occupants. In thorough escape that ensued many were thrown or jumped from the platforms. Two men and two women were found to have sustained shocks, burns and contusions, but were able to go to their homes after being attended by an ambulance surgeon. The fire was extinguished with slight damage. Traffic was delayed by the accident for some hours.

## Laying Wiles Underground.

J. K. Butler, superintendent of the northern division, and W. F. Hunt of the New England Telephone company were in Montpelier today making arrangements for laying the company's wires underground in the main streets of that city. The work will be started this week, and will require two weeks.

## MONTPELIER MINISTERS RESIGN.

Baptist and Episcopal Churches to Lose  
Their Leaders.

The Rev. Guy C. Lamson, for the past four years pastor of the First Baptist church in Montpelier, announced to his people yesterday morning and to the first Baptist church of Hyde Park, Mass., his acceptance of the call to the pastorate at Hyde Park, his resignation to take effect December 1 next.

When Mr. Lamson went to the church in 1902 it was several thousand dollars in debt. This debt has been entirely wiped out during Mr. Lamson's pastorate and \$2,500 has been expended in repairs on the edifice. About a year ago Mr. Lamson declined a call to be assistant pastor of Calvary Baptist church of New York city, of which the Rev. Dr. Robert L. McArthur is pastor. Mr. Lamson was chaplain of the House of Representatives in the legislature of 1904.

The Rev. A. N. Lewis, for the past 14 years rector of the Christ Episcopal church in Montpelier, yesterday morning read to the congregation his resignation, as he had intimated last Sunday he intended to at an early date. A meeting of the vestry was called yesterday noon and the resignation was discussed. Believing that Mr. Lewis is in earnest in his desire to be relieved from active labor and that he does not tender his resignation because of a desire to be urged to remain or to reconsider the same, it is probable it will be accepted. Mr. Lewis asked to have his resignation take effect in November or December next.

## NORTH SEMINARY STREET.

No Street Bounds and Abutters Object  
to Location of New House.

The city council held a special session Saturday evening to consider the matter of street bounds on North Seminary street. No action was taken, however. North Seminary street, or Silver street, as it was formerly known, was originally laid out by Joshua Thwing as a three rod street but it was never recorded. Some six or seven years ago the city undertook to establish the bounds on this street and laid it out three rods wide. The abutters on the easterly side objected and took the matter to court, where it ran along several years, when the city abandoned its efforts to make the street what it was designed to be. Nothing has been done since then until last week when several of the abutters objected to J. D. Osola, putting a house where he has constructed the foundations on the street, claiming it was in the street limits. The aldermen sent the city engineer to establish the street line. Mr. Allen reported the conditions as related. The council visited the street this morning and after looking it over made Mr. Osola an offer to set his house back in line with the others on the same side of the street and for land enough off his lot to give the city a two-and-a-half rod street right through. Mr. Osola now has this under consideration.

## AN INVENTIVE STUDENT.

Joseph Columbe of Norwich University  
Has Several New Ideas.

Northfield, Oct. 9.—Joseph Columbe, N. U., '03, left on Sunday night for Boston, where he is to meet the directors of the Packard Shoe Co., also V. S. Douglas, to present his drawings and samples of a shoe which he has recently patented. The new idea of the shoe is in the clasp, which is so constructed as to dispense with all friction. When the shoe is once laced, it is only necessary to untie the shoe to remove it.

Mr. Columbe has during the past two years made several other inventions, which he has patented. One is a trolley car wheel which was successfully tested on the electric line between Barre and Montpelier last spring. Another one of his inventions is the non-refillable bottle.

## MYSTERY ABOUT THIS FIRE.

Henry Averill's Building in Northfield  
Burned to Ground.

Northfield, Oct. 9.—The farm building of Henry Averill, who lives on west hill, five miles from this village, were completely destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire started from an unknown cause in the barn at ten o'clock. The neighbors aroused Mr. and Mrs. Averill, but the stock in the barns, nine cows, four pigs and a horse, were burned before they could be rescued. All of the farming tools and the contents of the house were destroyed, not even the clothing being saved. The loss is estimated from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Averill had recently sold the farm, but the parties had not yet taken possession.

## WINS ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP.

E. D. Field Leads Montpelier As Well As  
Barre Golfers.

E. D. Field, who is the present champion of the Barre Golf club, on Saturday won the same title of the Montpelier Country club, defeating F. A. Howland, the runner-up, easily. The day previous Howland had disposed of C. E. Lowe, three up and two to play. Field won Saturday by eight up, and seven to play. Field's score was as follows:

Out . . . 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 41  
In . . . 3 4 . . . . . 2 2 41

The weekly tournament will be concluded this week.

## COWS ATE POISON.

Got into a Potato Patch Where There  
Was Paris Green.

Montpelier, Oct. 9.—One cow is dead and three others of the herd of A. B. Parson in Worcester are very sick because of poisoning Saturday. They got into a potato patch, where there was some Paris green and swallowed a quantity of the stuff. Surgeons were called, and it is hoped that a greater part of the herd can be saved.

SENT BULLET  
INTO HIS NECKAlfred Beckman Disappointed  
In Love

AND TRIED TO END IT ALL

Fought Men Who Tried to Hold Him  
—Wound Dressed at Hospital and  
He Was Then Placed  
in Jail.

Fighting with the ferocity of a tiger, Alfred Beckman of 341 North Main street was taken yesterday afternoon to the Emergency hospital, suffering from a self-inflicted revolver wound in the neck. Later, when the wound had been dressed, he was taken to a cell in the city jail. The wound is not dangerous, the ball entering the neck to the right of the Adam's apple, and coming out in the back of the neck. He bled profusely, but the ball did not strike any vital part. Disappointment in a love affair is the cause ascribed.

Beckman's attempt to end his life occurred on Farwell street, in the rear of Lewis Brassau's barn. At half past three the residents in that neighborhood were startled to hear a revolver shot. They investigated and saw Beckman flourishing a revolver. The people kept at a safe distance. The man fired two more shots into the air, apparently to scare the people. Gustavus Gregoire was the first to approach him, he having first telephoned the police station. Gregoire called to the man and asked him what he was trying to do. Beckman answered that he was killing himself. Gradually Gregoire approached him, telling him that he didn't want to hurt him. Finally he got near enough to ask him what the trouble was, and Beckman said that his girl had gone back on him. Gregoire sympathized with him, and finally held him to go along with him, intending to take him to the hospital which is not more than two hundred yards away.

Beckman hesitated about going, and some force was used. Then he said he would go. Gregoire had no sooner released his hold than Beckman whipped out the revolver. Gregoire made a dive for the weapon, and the two men went down in the road together. Although only of medium size Beckman has the strength of a giant, being a devotee of physical culture and a blacksmith as well. Five men were required to get the upper hand of him and the revolver was secured. It was found that the last bullet had been fired by Beckman while behind the barn, but the men didn't know that when they were fighting for the weapon.

Still fighting, Beckman was being carried toward the hospital when Policeman Frank Hamel arrived. Beckman recognized the officer and walked the remainder of the distance to the hospital door, where he put up another scrap. He was then carried bodily. The physicians found that the bullet just missed the large artery in the neck. They said that if no complications arise the man will recover. As he was carrying on so wildly, it was decided to take him to the jail, and Policeman Hamel and Gregoire walked him to the station, about a mile distant. In spite of the loss of blood Beckman was full of strength and gave a hard tussle. At the jail his hands were tied behind his back, and Dr. Joe Jackson administered a hypodermic injection. He complained of pain from the wound and also begged the officers to untie his hands. After a time he quieted down and seemed to be rational. Yet he occasionally made reference to "his girl."

In his pockets he carried three pictures of the young lady, also a locket with a lock of her hair. The two had a conference on Main street yesterday afternoon, after which the woman left weeping and the man wandered toward the place where he tried to commit suicide. It is also said that Beckman had been drinking more or less during the week. To several persons Beckman had confided his troubles, and to them he had mentioned that he intended to end his life.

Beckman has been employed for four years for James Allen, the tool manufacturer, and was a good workman. For a week or more he has not appeared just right in his mind. He is 28 years of age and a Swede by nativity. The revolver with which he did the shooting is a 32-calibre, pearl handled weapon. There were apparently just three cartridges in the gun at the time, as there were several days ago, when he showed the revolver to some of his friends and declared that he thought that he would end his troubles by sending a bullet into himself. His friends laughed at him, not thinking the fellow had any serious intentions. But constant brooding on the subject had temporarily unbalanced his mind, leading him to the act.

Beckman passed a fairly comfortable night, saying that he slept until three o'clock this morning. He complained this morning that his neck was sore, and that his arms pained him. His arms were kept tied behind his back. He asked for the revolver this morning. Drs. Jackson and L. L. Leonard decided this forenoon that Beckman's mental condition was due to drink, and this afternoon he was sentenced to jail for twenty days for intoxication. Beckman told the doctors he never would have done it if he had been sober.